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A.—(*a*) Yes; there are two secondary, three higher elementary and three lower elementary training classes for women teachers in the three districts together.

(*b*) There is no proposal before the Government for the opening of an additional training school for women in any of the three districts in the next year. Local boards do not ordinarily maintain training schools for mistresses.

Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed.—"May I know whether there are any training schools for Muslim women teachers?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"There are no separate schools."

Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed:—"May I know whether the hon. Minister will take steps to open some schools?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"I do not think there is any need for such separate schools."

Alleged distinction between higher and lower grade trained teachers in Salem taluk.

* 1425 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that some of the taluk boards in Salem make no distinction between higher and lower grade trained teachers while making appointments; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Education department has approved of such a procedure?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information but have called for it.

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed:—"May I know whether the report has been received?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"No, Sir."

Revision of the pay of teachers in taluk board schools.

* 1426 Q.—Mr. K. Madhavan Nayar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the scale of pay of the teachers employed in the elementary schools under the taluk boards in Malabar is at present;

(*b*) whether any taluk board in Malabar has carried out the suggestion of the Government that such scale should be one of Rs. 20 to Rs. 35;

(*c*) whether the amount of grant made by the Government to the taluk boards for the maintenance of schools conducted with such grant is based on its own recommendation of the said scale;

(*d*) whether the Government have allotted any amount to the taluk boards in Malabar to enable such boards to increase the present pay of the teachers; and

(*e*) if not, whether the Government propose to make any such grant in the immediate future?

A.—(*a*) A statement[a] showing the latest information available with the Government is laid on the table.

[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 106 infra.

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(b) The Government have not suggested a scale of Rs. 20 to Rs. 35. The scales of pay commended by Government to local bodies as the standard to be worked up to are the following :—

	Trained. Per mensem.	Untrained. Per mensem.
	RS.	RS.
Boys' schools—		
Lower elementary grade	20—1—30	15
Higher elementary grade ...	25—1—50	20
Secondary grade...	35—35—1½—50—1—60	25
Girls' schools—		
Lower elementary	22½—1½—45	20
Higher elementary	27½—1½—50	25
Secondary ...	45—3—90	30

(c) No.
(d) No.
(e) No.

Mr. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR :—" With regard to (c), may I know why the Government have not followed their own recommendation ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Because we expect the taluk boards to find funds from their own resources."

Mr. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR :—" With reference to answer to (e), may I know whether it is because they consider the pay and prospects of the teachers are good that they do not make any such grant ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Not at all. It is clear from the previous answer."

Mr. K. R. KARANT :—" May I ask whether it is not a fact that these grants to local bodies were fixed about 1920 before the Government made this new scheme and before the boards had to incur large expenditure on salaries ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" These are only subsidies."

Mr. K. R. KARANT :—" Are any steps taken to see that more subsidies are given on account of the increased expenditure ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" No, Sir."

Redistribution of the ranges of junior Deputy Inspectors of Schools.

* 1427 Q.—Mr. K. P. V. S. MUHAMMAD MEERA RAVUTTAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal before the Government to redistribute the educational ranges on a talukwar basis giving independent charges to junior grade Deputy Inspectors of Schools in the next official year ?

A.—There is no such proposal before the Government at present.